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Hi David. Thanks for reaching out. That will be fine – thank you.

Best regards,  
Mike

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Hi Mike,

We're working on getting you discovery answers on behalf of the plaintiff. Can we have an extension to October 25 to get these to you?

Thanks,

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Good afternoon, David. Thank you for your message and hope that you are well also. With apologies for any inconvenience in this instance, we must require that any claims correspondence be sent to ARAG directly through Ann Cosimano ([ann.cosimano@araglegal.com](mailto:ann.cosimano@araglegal.com)). Please initiate a new message, sent exclusively to Ms. Cosimano, that conveys the information shared below. To the extent it is applicable, I hereby provide consent under Rule 4.2 of the Washington Rules of Professional Conduct for your office to communicate directly with Ann Cosimano at ARAG for the purpose of transmitting claims correspondence relating to Ronda McNae or William McNae. Thank you and please do not hesitate to be in touch with any questions.

Best regards,  
Mike

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**Subject:** [EXT] McNae v. ARAG

Hi Mike and Ben,

I hope you all are doing well.

A conflict has arisen in Ronda McNae's federal court action and it is contemplated that Richard Gomez will no longer be representing her.

Ronda would like Walter Bernard to represent her in the federal court action. My understanding is that he has agreed to represent Ronda at his standard hourly rate of \$450/hr.

and that he is an ARAG in network attorney (Attorney ID 2109-7208-6827).

Thanks,

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